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Mississippi 2010 Prospective Plantings

Mississippi **Cotton** producers intend to plant 340,000 acres this year, up 11 percent from the previous record low established a year ago. **Soybean** planted acreage is expected to total 2.16 million acres, indicating no change from last year. **Corn** producers intend to plant 800,000 acres, up 10 percent from the previous year. **Rice** farmers in Mississippi intend to increase planted acres by 10 percent to 270,000 acres. Farmers intend to plant 15,000 acres of **sorghum**, up 15 percent from last year. **Sweet Potato** growers intend to plant 20,000 acres,

unchanged from the previous year. **Winter wheat** seedings for 2010 are estimated at 150,000 acres, down 17 percent from last year. **Peanut** growers intend to plant 25,000 acres, up 19 percent from last year.

Crop Acreage Intentions, Mississippi and United States, March 1, 2010, with Comparisons

Crop	Area Planted 2009	To Be Planted 2010 ¹	2010/2009
	1,000 Acres		Percent
Mississippi			
Soybeans	2,160	2,160	100
All Cotton	305.0	340.0	111
Rice, All	245	270	110
Sorghum, All Purposes	13	15	115
Corn, All Purposes	730	800	110
Hay, All ²	700	700	100
Winter Wheat	180	150	83
Sweet Potatoes	20.0	20.0	100
Peanuts	21.0	25.0	119
United States			
Soybeans	77,451	78,098	101
All Cotton	9,149.2	10,505.0	115
Rice, All	3,135	34,11	109
Sorghum, All Purposes	6,633	63,60	96
Corn, All Purposes	86,482	887,98	103
Hay, All ²	59,755	604,60	101
Winter Wheat	43,311	37,698	87
Sweet Potatoes	109.6	117.1	107
Peanuts	1,116.0	1,201.0	108

¹ Intended plantings in 2010 as indicated by reports from farmers.

² Intended area harvested in 2010 as indicated by reports from farmers.

Stocks of Grain in All Positions, Mississippi and United States, March 1, 2009-2010

Crop	2009			2010		
	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
1,000 Bushels						
Mississippi						
Wheat, All	*	4,292	*	*	1,213	*
Corn	*	17,792	*	*	14,650	*
Oats		*	*		*	*
Sorghum	*	1,047	*	*	*	*
Soybeans	*	3,838	*	*	8,842	*
United States						
Wheat, All	280,400	759,664	1,040,064	348,200	1,004,133	1,352,333
Corn	4,085,000	2,869,145	6,954,145	4,548,000	3,145,940	7,693,940
Oats	30,200	65,250	95,450	30,900	67,126	98,026
Sorghum	32,200	173,650	205,850	23,680	151,581	175,261
Soybeans	656,500	645,289	1,301,789	609,200	660,806	1,270,006

* "Off farms unallocated" includes State data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations; "On farms unallocated" includes minor producing States' data not published separately.

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors.

Rice Stocks by Position, State and United States, March 1, 2009-2010

Crop	2009			2010		
	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
Rough Rice – 1,000 Cwt						
Arkansas	12,600	36,306	48,906	12,600	37,106	49,706
California	1,540	21,400	22,940	1,865	26,890	28,755
Louisiana	1,650	3,726	5,376	4,550	5,391	9,941
Mississippi	*	*	3,579	2,400	1,010	3,410
Missouri	*	*	4,257	*	*	3,366
Texas	*	*	6,270	*	*	6,364
Unallocated *	5,496	8,610		2,050	7,680	
United States	21,286	70,042	91,328	23,465	78,077	101,542
Milled Rice – 1,000 Cwt						
Arkansas		1,611	1,611		1,383	1,383
California		1,724	1,724		1,943	1,943
Louisiana		*	*		769	769
Mississippi		*	*		*	*
Missouri		*	*		*	*
Texas		942	942		402	402
Unallocated *		455	455		398	398
United States		4,732	4,732		4,895	4,895

* Unallocated" includes State data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, ports, and in transit.

**Cotton Ginnings: Running Bales Ginned (Excluding Linters) and Equivalent 480-Pound
Net Weight Bales Ginned, by State and United States, Crop Years, 2008-2009**

State	Running Bales Ginned by Crop Year		Equivalent 480-Pound Net Weight Bales	
	2008	2009 ¹	2008	2009
Alabama	451,400	329,750	465,800	341,750
Arizona	376,600	420,350	386,800	433,850
Arkansas	1,237,300	797,550	1,272,100	819,150
California	371,350	241,000	383,500	248,900
Florida	104,900	89,550	108,250	93,000
Georgia	1,568,800	1,818,800	1,620,450	1,863,900
Kansas	32,950	43,200	33,850	44,250
Louisiana	279,600	340,750	287,100	348,850
Mississippi	656,850	396,900	673,700	406,100
Missouri	698,600	522,450	715,900	534,850
New Mexico	43,550	29,750	43,950	30,200
North Carolina	735,450	750,050	766,400	779,250
Oklahoma	255,500	308,450	259,000	314,750
South Carolina	232,150	195,300	239,750	201,050
Tennessee	520,950	485,600	533,000	497,650
Texas	4,378,550	4,549,400	4,485,300	4,670,700
Virginia	104,500	122,700	105,400	123,900
United States	12,049,000	11,441,550	12,380,250	11,752,100

¹ There were 12,602 bales included in this report from the 2009 crop which ginnerers estimated would be ginned after the March survey, compared to 5,176 bales last year. There were 679 active cotton gins for the 2009 crop year compared with 734 active gins for the 2008 crop year.

Sweet Potatoes: Area Planted by State and United States, 2008-2010

State	Area Planted			
	2008	2009	2010 ¹	2010/2009
	1,000 Acres			Percent
Alabama	2.6	2.6	3.0	115
Arkansas ²	NA	3.0	3.3	110
California	14.8	17.4	18.5	106
Florida ²		3.0	3.8	127
Louisiana	15.0	14.0	16.0	114
Mississippi	20.0	20.0	20.0	100
New Jersey	1.2	1.2	1.2	100
North Carolina	47.0	47.0	50.0	106
South Carolina ³	0.6			
Texas	1.7	1.4	1.3	93
Virginia ³	0.3			
United States	103.2	109.6	117.1	107

¹ Intended plantings in 2010 as indicated by reports from farmers.

² Estimates began 2009.

³ Estimates discontinued in 2009

Mississippi Corn County Estimates, 2008-2009

County	Planted All Purposes		Harvested for Grain		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	Acres				Bushels			
Bolivar	51,300	50,200	51,200	49,700	158.0	146.0	8,089,600	7,256,200
Coahoma	38,500	31,000	38,500	30,700	160.0	151.0	6,144,000	4,635,700
Quitman	9,000	15,600	8,700	14,400	163.0	144.0	1,418,100	2,073,600
Tallahatchie	22,800	28,600	22,100	28,300	158.0	149.0	3,491,800	4,216,700
Tunica	13,400	7,100	13,200	6,800	152.0	146.0	2,006,400	992,800
District 10	135,000	132,500	133,700	129,900	158.0	148.0	21,149,900	19,175,000
Benton	2,200	2,600	2,100	2,500	124.0	117.0	260,400	292,500
Calhoun	6,800	5,800	6,800	5,700	94.0	107.0	639,200	609,900
DeSoto	5,900	6,000	5,800	5,800	106.0	136.0	614,800	788,800
Grenada	4,200	3,200	3,700	3,200	121.0	120.0	447,700	384,000
Lafayette	---	2,900	---	2,900	---	110.0	---	319,000
Marshall	---	2,300	---	2,200	---	110.0	---	242,000
Panola	9,900	15,300	9,600	15,200	101.0	139.0	969,600	2,112,800
Tate	---	5,500	---	5,400	---	135.0	---	729,000
Yalobusha	---	3,200	---	3,200	---	110.0	---	352,000
Other Counties	14,000		12,300		118.0		1,449,000	
District 20	43,000	46,800	40,300	46,100	109.0	126.0	4,380,700	5,830,000
Alcorn	5,100	3,600	5,000	3,500	106.0	111.0	530,000	388,500
Itawamba	---	1,300	---	1,300	---	91.0	---	118,300
Lee	---	4,000	---	3,700	---	86.0	---	318,200
Pontotoc	5,600	---	5,100	---	94.0	---	479,400	---
Tippah	---	1,500	---	1,350	---	128.0	---	172,800
Other Counties	18,100	6,300	17,200	5,950	94.0	104.0	1,610,000	617,400
District 30	28,800	16,700	27,300	15,800	96.0	102.0	2,619,400	1,615,200
Humphreys	35,100	39,700	34,600	36,500	153.0	128.0	5,293,800	4,672,000
Issaquena	25,300	24,900	24,900	22,800	137.0	117.0	3,411,300	2,667,600
Leflore	41,500	40,900	41,200	40,600	168.0	141.0	6,921,600	5,724,600
Sharkey	34,000	38,500	33,500	37,500	159.0	116.0	5,326,500	4,350,000
Sunflower	50,700	52,100	50,000	42,800	160.0	135.0	8,016,000	5,778,000
Washington	61,500	71,000	61,200	70,700	180.0	157.0	11,016,000	11,099,900
Yazoo	72,400	77,400	70,600	74,600	125.0	117.0	8,825,000	8,728,200
District 40	320,500	344,500	316,000	325,500	154.0	132.0	48,810,200	43,020,300
Attala	---	5,500	---	5,400	---	84.0	---	453,600
Carroll	8,000	7,900	7,900	7,800	134.0	130.0	1,058,600	1,014,000
Holmes	28,800	25,800	28,600	25,700	131.0	137.0	3,746,600	3,520,900
Madison	14,000	15,800	13,800	15,700	112.0	90.0	1,545,600	1,413,000
Montgomery	5,000	5,100	4,800	5,000	122.0	120.0	585,600	600,000
Rankin	---	3,600	---	3,600	---	70.0	---	252,000
Scott	---	1,900	---	1,900	---	60.0	---	114,000
Webster	3,200	4,100	3,100	4,100	110.0	100.0	341,000	410,000
Other Counties	11,000	800	10,300	800	121.0	52.0	1,245,100	41,500
District 50	70,000	70,500	68,500	70,000	124.0	112.0	8,522,500	7,819,000

Mississippi Corn County Estimates, 2008-2009 —Cont.

County	Planted All Purposes		Harvested for Grain		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	Acres				Bushels			
Chickasaw	5,100	---	4,900	---	75.0	---	367,500	---
Clay	---	2,900	---	2,600	---	75.0	---	195,000
Lowndes	9,900	10,200	9,300	10,100	97.0	93.0	902,100	939,300
Monroe	18,100	14,200	17,800	13,900	92.0	92.0	1,637,600	1,278,800
Noxubee	27,600	29,800	27,300	29,700	126.0	108.0	3,439,800	3,207,600
Other Counties	4,300	7,300	3,800	6,300	83.0	77.0	314,500	487,600
District 60	65,000	64,400	63,100	62,600	106.0	98.0	6,661,500	6,108,300
Claiborne	---	4,100	---	3,600	---	90.0	---	324,000
Hinds	---	13,200	---	11,800	---	82.0	---	967,600
Jefferson	---	3,000	---	2,000	---	112.0	---	224,000
Warren	---	14,900	---	11,100	---	115.0	---	1,276,500
Other Counties	43,700	5,700	40,000	4,900	121.0	78.0	4,845,000	381,900
District 70	43,700	40,900	40,000	33,400	121.0	95.0	4,845,000	3,174,000
Covington	---	700	---	650	---	72.0	---	46,800
Other Counties	6,900	5,800	5,400	4,950	81.0	77.0	437,300	378,800
District 80	6,900	6,500	5,400	5,600	81.0	76.0	437,300	425,600
George	---	1,400	---	850	---	70.0	---	59,500
Other Counties	7,100	5,800	5,700	5,250	101.0	65.0	573,500	343,100
District 90	7,100	7,200	5,700	6,100	101.0	66.0	573,500	402,600
State Total	720,000	730,000	700,000	695,000	140.0	126.0	98,000,000	87,570,000

--- Included in Other Counties.

Mississippi Top Ten Corn Producing Counties, 2009

County	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels	
Washington	71,000	70,700	157.0	11,099,900
Yazoo	77,400	74,600	117.0	8,728,200
Bolivar	50,200	49,700	146.0	7,256,200
Sunflower	52,100	42,800	135.0	5,778,000
Leflore	40,900	40,600	141.0	5,724,600
Humphreys	39,700	36,500	128.0	4,672,000
Coahoma	31,000	30,700	151.0	4,635,700
Sharkey	38,500	37,500	116.0	4,350,000
Tallahatchie	28,600	28,300	149.0	4,216,700
Holmes	25,800	25,700	137.0	3,520,900

Mississippi Corn Average Yields, 2005-2009

County	Number of Years	Weighted Average Yield (bu.)	County	Number of Years	Weighted Average Yield (bu.)
Bolivar	5	158.5	Attala	5	108.2
Coahoma	5	158.9	Carroll	5	143.6
Quitman	3	156.4	Holmes	5	144.9
Tallahatchie	5	153.9	Madison	5	114.3
Tunica	3	156.4	Montgomery	5	119.2
District 10	5	156.6	Rankin	5	118.0
Benton	5	104.9	Scott	4	95.9
Calhoun	5	102.3	Webster	4	113.2
DeSoto	5	119.4	District 50	5	125.2
Grenada	3	132.9	Chickasaw	5	102.7
Lafayette	3	114.1	Clay	5	101.8
Marshall	4	104.6	Lowndes	5	94.2
Panola	5	123.8	Monroe	5	91.1
Tate	4	121.1	Noxubee	5	111.1
Yalobusha	3	111.2	District 60	5	102.1
District 20	5	115.7	Claiborne	5	134.9
Alcorn	5	109.0	Hinds	5	113.3
Itawamba	5	85.3	Jefferson	2	144.6
Lee	5	97.3	Warren	5	144.0
Pontotoc	4	123.8	District 70	5	125.5
Prentiss	4	81.1	Covington	2	112.7
Tippah	5	101.8	Lawrence	3	92.3
Tishomingo	3	82.9	Simpson	4	118.9
Union	5	109.8	District 80	5	90.3
District 30	5	102.0	George	4	80.5
Humphreys	5	150.7	Newton	3	98.0
Issaquena	5	153.1	District 90	5	94.4
Leflore	5	166.0	State Average	5	136.6
Sharkey	5	155.5			
Sunflower	5	149.9			
Washington	5	166.0			
Yazoo	5	143.4			
District 40	5	154.2			

The Agency did not publish a yield for every county each year. Whenever publication of county yields would reveal individual data, publication was suspended.

Chicken Eggs in Incubators, by Region and United States, March 1, 2009-2010

Region	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2009	2010	2010/2009	2009	2010	2010/2009
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
North Atlantic	11,992	11,757	98	5,705	5,130	90
East North Central	11,727	12,032	103	7,660	8,034	105
West North Central	28,115	28,641	102	8,701	7,601	87
South Atlantic	234,642	235,619	100	3,572	4,593	129
South Central	324,297	331,445	102	6,067	5,128	85
West	23,471	23,310	99	5,461	8,287	152
United States	634,244	642,804	101	37,166	38,773	104

February Layers and Egg Production, by Selected States and United States, 2009-2010

State	All Layers on Hand		Table Eggs		Hatchings Eggs	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	1,000			Million Eggs		
Alabama	9,332	9,309	28	24	133	133
Arkansas	12,863	12,241	73	70	154	149
Florida	9,948	9,664	190	197	5	4
Georgia	18,214	17,628	194	194	153	154
Mississippi	5,967	6,101	33	32	79	79
North Carolina	12,454	13,274	123	130	120	119
South Carolina	4,389	4,394	66	64	21	20
Virginia	2,942	3,422	27	23	26	38
United States	341,068	338,697	5,917	5,919	985	983

February Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched, by Selected States and United States, 2009-2010

State	During February			January-February		
	2009	2010	2010/2009	2009	2010	2010/2009
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
Alabama	98,410	97,461	99	206,680	206,588	100
Arkansas	82,637	79,360	96	173,309	168,762	97
Florida	3,398	4,542	134	7,269	9,189	126
Georgia	108,645	103,818	96	229,719	218,246	95
Mississippi	58,470	64,536	110	123,739	134,286	109
North Carolina	62,893	61,531	98	132,642	130,428	98
South Carolina	18,261	18,317	100	38,372	38,489	100
Virginia	18,784	20,370	108	40,905	42,838	105
United States	700,913	699,776	100	1,479,314	1,475,391	100

Mississippi and United States Price Highlights, March 2010 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	March 2009 Entire Month		February 2010 Entire Month		March 2010 Mid Month	
		MS	US	MS	US	MS	US
Dollars							
Corn	bu	---	3.85	---	3.55	---	3.49
Cotton, Upland	lb	.395	.404	.642	.650	.649 ¹	.639 ¹
Sorghum, grain	cwt	---	5.37	---	5.44	---	5.34
Soybeans	bu	8.63	9.12	8.96	9.41	8.50	9.16
Winter Wheat	bu	---	5.27	---	4.52	---	4.20
Rice, All	cwt	---	15.60	---	14.40	---	14.60
All Milk	cwt	---	11.80	---	15.90	---	15.10
Fluid	cwt	---	11.80	---	15.90	---	15.10
Manufacturing	cwt	---	11.10	---	14.50	---	13.80
All Beef Cattle	cwt	---	79.10	---	85.50	---	88.80
Cows	cwt	---	44.40	---	51.60	---	52.40
Calves	cwt	---	106.00	---	112.00	---	113.00
Steers & Heifers	cwt	---	84.00	---	90.50	---	93.90
All Hogs	cwt	---	43.90	---	48.80	---	52.80
Barrows & Gilts	cwt	---	44.00	---	48.80	---	52.80
Sows	cwt	---	41.90	---	48.90	---	51.30
Broilers, Live	lb	---	.450	---	.470	---	.490
Market Eggs	doz	.600 ²	.643 ²	---	.775 ²	---	1.060

--- Estimates not made.

¹ Based on sales during the first half of the month.² Mid-month.